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SUBJECT:LOS: CONSULTATIONS ON COMMITTEE I (DEEP SEABED)
-ISSUES

1.TWO-MAN US LOS TEAM CONSISTING OF LEIGH S. RATINER, ADMI-
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NISTRATOR, OCEAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF IN-
TERIOR AND OTHO E. ESKIN, STAFF DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LAW OF THE SEA, PLAN TO
HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN YAOUNDE WITH PAUL ENGO, CHAIRMAN OF

LOS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE I, AND IN COLOMBO WITH CHRISTOPHER PINTO, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I'S PRIVATE NEGOTIATING GROUP. PURPOSE OF CONSULTATIONS WILL BE TO DISCUSS INTERSESSIONAL WORK ON COMMITTEE I (DEEP SEABED) ISSUES PRIOR TO NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1976.

2. FOR YAOUNDE: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PAULENGO TO ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM FOR RATINER AND ESKIN SEPT 3-5. RATINER HAS DISCUSSED THESE CONSULTATIONS WITH ENGO BY TELEPHONE. THOUGH NO SPECIFIC SCHEDULE DETERMINED, ENGO INDICATED THAT MEETINGS COULD BEGIN SEPT 3. THUS IN MAKING PROPOSAL, EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO ENGO FULL DAY OF MEETINGS SEPT 3, WITH SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 4-5 TO BE WORKED OUT AFTER TEAM'S ARRIVAL. IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT IS FORWARDING BY AIRPOUCH (REGISTRY NOS. 165697 AND 165675)

TWO PACKETS OF TECHNICAL MATERIAL FOR ENGO, WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FOR YAOUNDE: ESKIN AND RATINER PLAN TO ARRIVE DOUALA VIA PAA 186 SEPT 2 AT 1720. THEY WILL ARRIVE YAOUNDE SAME DAY AT 2000 VIA CAM 756. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MEET TEAM AND ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. RATINER AND ESKIN WILL DEPART YAOUNDE SEPT 6 AT 0800 FOR DOUALA VIA CAM 745.

4. FOR PARIS: LOS TEAM WILL LAY OVER IN PARIS SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (TWO SINGLES WITH BATH) FOR TEAM NIGHTS OF SEPT 6 AND 7 AT HOTEL COLBERT OR EQUIVALENT.

5. FOR COLOMBO: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED CONTACT CHRISTOPHER PINTO, LEGAL ADVISER, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO PROPOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM FOR US TEAM SEPT 10-13. CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH PINTO BY RATINER. RATINER AND ESKIN PLAN TO ARRIVE COLOMBO TUESDAY, SEPT 8 AT 1145 VIA SR 314. EMBASSY
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IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ESKIN SEPT 9-13, AND TO INFORM PINTO THAT RATINER ACCEPTS HIS INVITATION TO STAY WITH HIM WHILE IN COLOMBO. ESKIN SCHEDULED DEPART COLOMBO SEPT 13 VIA SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT 763A AT 2250. RATINER ETD SEPT 14 VIA AIR CEYLON 17 AT 2220.

6. FOR YAOUNDE: DUE TO POSSIBLE SENSITIVITY ON ENGO'S PART OVER HIS ROLE IN COMMITTEE I, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT, RPT NOT MENTION FACT THAT TEAM IS CONTINUING ON TO COLOMBO AFTER YAOUNDE. MAW

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